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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	FAUSTO MELI et al.		
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Title	:	SHARED VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER FOR WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.